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PENNSYLVANIA STATE INTERNATIONAL PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIP

Submitted by Jeff Lloyd, PRPA Pistol Director



PAULO ANDRADE
Air & Free Pistol Champion

Palmyra Sportsmen's Association and the Pennsylvania Rifle & Pistol Association hosted the 2010 Pennsylvania International Pistol Championships. The tournament was fired on the Palmyra Indoor range on December 11, 2010. This tournament was fired with both Air Pistols and Free Pistols. There were 10 competitors in the Air Pistol match and 7 competitors in the Free Pistol competition.

No one had anything for Paulo Andrade on this day. Paulo hails from Dresher, PA. Paulo won the Air Pistol match with a 528/600. Pat Kelly (Lewistown, PA), sporting a new Baikal air pistol, came out on top of the MA/Ex class with a 526. Joel Mackey (Washington Boro, PA) captured the SS/MK class with a 519. Darian Shenk (Annville, PA) was both High Junior and High Woman, posting a 509.

Paulo Andrade won the free pistol match with a score of 467/600. The definition of a good day: Pair of state titles and a 30-3x score on an air pistol target. Nice shooting Paulo!! Pat Kelly and Chuck Miller were tied for second with 456's. The Women's Champion in Free Pistol this year is Cori Hardison from Harrisburg, PA with a 374.

This year we fielded an Air Pistol team in the NRA State Postal match. This match must be shot at or in conjunction with the State championship.

This year's team consists of Paulo Andrade, Pat Kelly, Joel Mackey, Dennis Kriek (Glenshaw, PA) and Wayne Zolko (Hummelstown, PA). The team score fired was 2594.

Charles Miller (Chuck) must like it in PA – he came up from Virginia to shoot with us again this year! He must have heard we were having cake!

Next year's date is Dec 10, 2011 – see www.palmyrasportsmens.com for a program and full results.

The Pennsylvania Rifle & Pistol Association sends its congratulations to Paulo Andrade for his Air and Free Pistol Championships. Darian Shenk, Junior and Woman Air Pistol Champion, and Cory Hardison, Free Pistol Woman champion. We also thank the Palmyra Sportsmen's Assoc. and Jeff Lutz for their hard work and continuing support, hosting this match and the others they have on the schedule. Well done!



Cori Hardison
Free Pistol Woman
Champion



Darian Shenk
Air Pistol Woman
Champ & Junior Air
Champion



All air Pistol Competitors—Back row: Wayne Zolko, Joel Mackey, Dennis Kriek, Charles Miller, Patrick Kelly jr., Caleb Zolko. Front Row: Steve Stoltzfus, Paulo Andrade, Beth Lutz, Darian Shenk



All Free Pistol competitors—Back row: Pat Kelly Jr, Dennis Kriek, Wayne Zolko, Charlie Miller. Front row: Paulo Andrade, Steve Herrold, Cori Hardison

PENNSYLVANIA RIFLE & PISTOL ASSOCIATION

Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Article I, Section 21, The right of the citizens to bear arms in defense of themselves and the State shall not be questioned.



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2011 PENNSYLVANIA STATE INDOOR PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIP

Sponsored by Somerset Sportsmen Rifle & Pistol Assoc. Inc.
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APRIL 9 & 10, 2011
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2011 CAPITAL AREA NRA REGIONAL PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIP

9:00AM, Saturday & Sunday June 25-26, 2011
Harrisburg Hunters' & Anglers' Association
6611 Hunters Run Road
Harrisburg, PA 17111
NRA Distinguished Revolver and CMP Service Pistol matches
to be held after the Regional 2700 match each day.
Match programs and directions are available on web site:
www.harrisburghunters.org
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THE MOST DANGEROUS THREAT

Potentially, a government is the most dangerous threat to man's rights; it holds a legal monopoly on the use of physical force against legally disarmed victims. When unlimited and unrestricted by individual rights, a government is man's deadliest enemy. It is not as protection against private actions, but against governmental actions that the Bill of Rights was written. -- Ayn Rand, "The Virtue of Selfishness," 1964

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

So how is the New Year affecting you? It didn't take long for things to start happening to cause the PA and National Anti-gun crowd to open the door for more anti-gun legislation. And no doubt the AZ shooting will affect all of us in one way or another. In one way, it may alert us to an acceleration of efforts by the present Administration to restrict our 2nd Amendment rights. Hopefully, more gun owners and "Constitutional Conservatives" will become involved with saving our rights and our freedoms guaranteed in the Constitution and Bill of Rights. Make your relatives and friends aware of the dangers being created by those who are working to change this nation from a Representative Republic to a Socialist Democracy modeled after many European nations. We must become more active!

I recently attended an annual meeting of leaders of the various Friends of NRA Committees throughout Western PA whose duties were to approve grant monies directed to a number of deserving organizations who promote and develop shooting programs in PA. Most of these programs are youth oriented. Many of you, our PRPA members, are involved with these Committees by helping with local banquets, ticket sales or other fund raising activities. If you aren't aware or involved, write, e-mail or call me so I can direct you to your local Committee Chairman. At least consider attending an FNRA Banquet near you to support their program. Proceeds from these banquets and other fund raising programs sponsored by each FNRA Committee are used to support the annual grants. Each of you need to be involved. Besides the banquets are fun with many opportunities to win guns and shooting related prizes. Contact me for details.

If you have seen the latest NRA publications, you have probably read the notices about the upcoming NRA Convention to be held in Pittsburgh on April 28, 29 & 30 and May 1. Your PRPA will be expected to furnish volunteers to help prior to and during the convention. So if you need to take a day or two vacation to attend, plan now and please consider being a volunteer. PRPA will also need volunteers for their booth, too. I have already received notices from a number of our faithful members who will volunteer their time at the convention. I will be sending out more information about the convention and planning will be completed during our Spring meeting. Look for more stuff on this as more plans are completed.

Our PRPA Spring Members and Directors Meeting is just around the corner. It includes the approval of budgeting of expenditures for 2011 as well as the election of officers and board members. Please bring along your shooting friends and anyone interested in becoming active in the promotion of the shooting sports and the preservation of our Second Amendment rights. The meeting will be held at the usual location--the Centre County Recycling Center in Bellefonte, PA starting at 9:00 A.M. on Sunday, March 13, 2011. We need you!!!!

Jack Lee

JUNIOR 3-POSITION SMALLBORE RIFLE SUMMER CAMP

Pennsylvania State-wide, Intermediate Junior Shooting Camp, 14-18 June 2011

The Pennsylvania Rifle and Pistol Association, the National Rifle Association, and the NRA Foundation, Inc., will again support a summer camp program for Junior shooters. The Camp has been a fixture of summer smallbore activity in Pennsylvania for almost 30 years. Currently it is held at Indiana, PA. Facilities of Indiana University of PA are used for dining and housing. The rifle range facility is a local indoor range located at the Indiana County Fairgrounds, about 5 minutes from the college.

This year's camp is scheduled for 14-18 June 2011. The camp is intended for intermediate level junior shooters who have had beginning experience in programs such as NRA Junior Clubs, 4-H Shooting programs, high school programs, or some related marksmanship program. Junior shooters who have previously attended this camp may apply for a second year. The only stipulation is that juniors who have not previously attended a camp will receive priority consideration.

All shooting is with .22 cal. target rifles, on a 50' indoor rifle range. A variety of shooting exercises and events make up the program. Along with structured, prone, standing, and kneeling position shooting exercises, there are short classroom discussions, several record matches, an international finals match, open training time, and a couple of "fun matches". Instructor to pupil ratio is approximately 1 instructor for every 2 juniors. Goal of this camp is to expand and advance the shooting levels of the junior shooters attending. Encouragement is towards participation at the next higher levels of competition available to junior shooters. Age limit for camp is 12 to 17 years of age. Adult volunteers are provided at all hours for the entire duration of the camp.

Camp registration fee is \$200. The fee, along with an NRA Foundation Grant, and some support from the Penna. Rifle & Pistol Association, provides the campers with, dormitory rooms, meals, transportation on campus, numerous marksmanship handouts, and related materials. Targets and ammunition are provided.

Camp capacity is 20 junior shooters. Early registration is encouraged as the camp fills rapidly. Registration material/application, and additional information may be obtained from the Camp Director, Julie Vavreck, 845 Maple Street, Apt #6, Indiana, PA 15701, e-mail: sewcutedady@gmail.com. Final deadline for submission of applications is April 30, 2011. Registration forms and check (\$200, payable to Pa. Rifle & Pistol Association), should be mailed to the above address.

Julie, along with Amy Smith, agreed to be camp directors for this year's camp. Both women have been a part of the State-wide Junior Camp for several years. David Cramer will continue to be a part of the camp coach staff, as will most of previous year's coaches and adult volunteers.



PERSONAL SECURITY FACTORS

By James P. MacElree, II – PRPA Director
President Judge Chester County, PA.
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The murders and shootings in Arizona last weekend highlight important factors for personal security. Without getting into the unpredictability of irrational killers, there are other factors that you should consider for your personal security. There are no guarantees of safety for you or your family, but these common sense concepts increase your odds.

Be Aware: Be aware of your surroundings and stay alert for possible danger. The more alert you are gives you more time to react. You should not be so paranoid that you can not enjoy life, but you should always exercise common sense vigilance.

Avoidance: To the extent possible, avoid events and locations that might attract or harbor violence.

Distance is Your Friend: The further away you are from an act of violence, the safer you are. Standing at the back of a crowd might be safer than at the front.

Seek Solid Cover: If violence breaks out, then you should try to get behind anything solid that could shield you from harm. Average drywall and hollow doors will not stop bullets.

Run Away: A fast moving target is not easy to hit. You increase your chances of survival by running away at an angle or zig zag.

Hide: If the bad guy can not see you, he is not likely to target you.

Hit the Deck: Standing up makes you a bigger and easier target. Get down quickly - push your children down quickly.

Act Quickly: What ever you do, do it quickly and decisively. This is not a time to stop and ponder or take partial action. Most acts of violence are completed in seconds. You have very little time to react.

Self Defense as a Last Resort: If you are too close to avoid the conflict and there is no escape route, then you will need to defend yourself. You may still be injured or killed, but you are out of other options. At that point you are in a fight for your life. There are no rules of fairness. The only rule is to stop the threat and survive. That requires you to fight violently and savagely, like a fierce mother bear protecting her cubs.

SPRING MEMBERS' MEETING and BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETINGS SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2011 -- STATE COLLEGE, PA

Membership Meeting – 1:00 PM
Board Meetings – 9:00 am and after the membership meeting

The Annual Spring Meeting of the Pennsylvania Rifle & Pistol Association is scheduled for Sunday, March 13, 2011 in the Centre County Solid Waste Authority's conference room, northeast of State College on Transfer Road, just off SR 26 (East College Avenue).

Any and all Association members are cordially invited to attend. The Directors will meet at 9:00 am and then again after the Members' meeting. Members will meet at 1:00 pm. Questions and subjects of interest sent to President Jack Lee or Secretary Jim Johnson 2 weeks prior to the meeting will be added to the agenda. Others who have topics to discuss will be allotted time as the agenda permits.

We encourage as much participation as possible. Hope to see you there!

Please contact the Association Directors with your questions about their programs.

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PA SHOOTING SPOTS N' DATES

Notice to PRPA Clubs: Over a period of time, some of the PA Shooting Spots n' Dates listings become out of date. Please review your listing and provide the newsletter editor with any updates. Listings are free to member clubs.

ALEXANDRIA SPORTSMEN ASSN. - Adult Winter Indoor Rifle league, 4-H Junior Rifle Program, Trap Shooting, Outdoor Range up to 300 yds. Located 30 miles east of Hollidaysburg, 9 miles west of Huntingdon. Membership-\$15, w/key-\$20. www.alexandriasportsmans.webs.com/, Contact: Chuck Metz - 814-669-9063, Terry Lightner - 814-643-1851, tlight@verizon.net.

ATGLEN SPORTSMEN'S CLUB - Lower rifle range: 100, 50, 25 yd, 10 pt covered firing line. Pistol range-25 yd-80' covered firing line & 2 bowling pin tables. Muzzleloading/Shotgun range-100,75,50,25 yd, 8pt covered firing line. Walk thru woods Archery, Practice Archery-15-50 yd-80 yd, 3-D Archery. Upper Range: Smallbore rifle Silhouette to 100m-First Sunday of month, Apr-Oct, 3rd Sat, Mar-Sept--High Power Rifle/HuntingRifle Silhouette to 500m, Target Backers & Swingers. Indoor-Air Rifle/Pistol, Smallbore Rifle/Pistol, Archery, SCCYSL-Youth Shooting League. Sporting Clays-Wed 6-9 pm & 1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday at 10 am. For info: P.O. Box 35, Parkesburg, PA, 19365. Clubhouse phone: 610-593-6096. website: www.atglensportsmensclub.org

BEAVER VALLEY RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB—Offers 4 outdoor ranges and a 50-foot indoor range. The club organizes competitive shooting for trap, high power, groundhog matches, small bore, bulls eye, combat (PPC), IDPA, and Jr. rifle. Educational programs include: NRA Basic Pistol Course, Practical Shooting for Women, Boy Scout Rifle Shooting Merit Badge, and Applesed Rifle Marksmanship Clinics. Visit bvrc.org for contact and location information.

BELLWOOD SPORTSMEN'S CLUB—High Power rifle matches— 100 yards, 50 shots. Entry fee: \$10, Juniors: \$5. Contact Gib Moyer, 814-355-0547 or e-mail gem14@email.psu.edu for information. Visit www.bellwoodsportsmen.com. High power matches are the first Sunday of the month from April-October. Registration at 8:00am, match begins at 9:00. Matches are open to the public. NRA and CMP.

BLAIR COUNTY GAME, FISH & FORESTRY ASSN - Indoor range, black powder shoots, sporting clays, 4-H Air Rifle Program for ages 8 - 18 every Monday 6:30-8:30pm. (for info, call Don Blazier at 814-742-8208 or Tim Merritts at 814-946-9315). Club is open to public. Call 814-942-8522.

CHAMBERSBURG PISTOL & RIFLE CLUB - 1620 Cider Press Road, Chambersburg, PA 17201. NRA Action Pistol Bianchi Cup Style Matches. 2009 Regional Action Pistol Match, July 18, 2009. 2009 Keystone Cup NRA Registered Action Pistol Match: July 19, 2009. George W. Martin, President/Match Chairman, 1335 Brechbill Rd, Chambersburg, PA 17201, 717-263-4429 after 4:30 pm, antiquebears@comcast.net.

CLARION RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB - Located north of Clarion on Rt. 66 behind J&L Sporting Goods. President Don Fulmer, 814-226-9199.

CONSOLIDATED SPORTSMEN OF LYCOMING COUNTY - Monthly highpower rifle silhouette, monthly hunter and smallbore pistol silhouette, monthly pistol cartridge & smallbore Cowboy silhouette, monthly and weekly smallbore rifle silhouette, IHMSA pistol silhouette, trap leagues, skeet ranges, 5-stand sporting clays, CMP matches, service rifle matches, indoor pistol. All silhouette ranges have covered firing points. Located 6 miles north of Montoursville, PA on PA Rt 87. Monthly NRA Smallbore & Hunting Rifle Silhouette Matches—Apr 6, May 4, Jun 1, Jul 20, Aug 10, Oct 5, 2008. Highpower Rifle/Highpower Hunting Rifle Silhouette —Jan 26, Feb 23, Mar 22, Apr 26, May 24, Jun 28, Jul 26, Aug 23, 2008; Standard Rifle State Championship-Sep 27; Hunter Rifle State Championship-Sep 28. Lever Action: March 22, Apr 26, May 24, Jun 28, July 26, Aug 23, 2008. Lever Action Silhouette: Apr 22, May 6 & 20, June 3 & 17, July 1 & 22, Aug 5 & 26. Small Bore & Pistol Cartridge Cowboy Silhouette: Apr 29, May 13 & 27, June 10 & 24, July 15 & 29, Aug 19. For information contact Al Foust at 570-435-0043, or e-mail alf@chilitech.net.

DELTA PEACH BOTTOM FISH & GAME ASSN. - CMP (High Power): Larry Alejo (410 838 4065), Gary Armentrout (410 452 8504), Joe Kling (717 456 6297). Black Powder: Milton Curtis (410 665 5440). Hunter Education: Steve Francis (717 862 3485). Pistol Shoots: Gary Kelso (410 459 4482). Archery Shoots: John Waitkus (410 808 4871). Turkey Shoots: Mark McComas (717 456 7671). Gun Shows: Jim Masters (443 617 1659). For general info, call the Club- 717-456-9018; 24-hr. Activity hot line 717-456-7719. Club is on Pikes Peak Road off Rt. 74 in southern York County. All are welcome.

DORMONT- MT.LEBANON SPORTSMEN'S CLUB— Shooting sessions through October 4, 2008. Third Sunday, Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP), 11:00AM, with 9:30 sign-up/safety orientation; First and Third Sunday, 5-Stand, 9:00AM-1:00PM; Monday, Outdoor Pistol, NMC and MPRL, 600PM; Tuesday, Trap, 7:00-10:00PM; Fifth Wednesday, Tres Bandidos, 6:00PM; Second Saturday August, First Saturday September- October , NRA Rifle 9:00AM; Fourth Saturday, Pistol Silhouette, 9:00AM. Special Matches: Springfield, July 27; Registered Prone, August 2-3; Garand Memorial, September 16. For information call 412-531-5043, or visit www.mdi.net/dml.

DUBOIS RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB - located just off I-80, Exit 101 in DuBois. Meetings are held the second Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM except July and August. New members welcomed. For membership contact Joanne Pentz 814-583-5530 pentz22@yahoo.com. We offer a 50' indoor range, 10 firing points and adjustable target carriers. Pistol league-Monday & Tuesday at 7:00 pm starting in October. Contact John Pifer 814-427-2161. Bowling Pin Matches, Sep-May, 3rd Sunday, 10 am-4 pm. Smallbore league Friday evenings January through April. Junior Basic Rifle course offered. Contact Joel Dutra 814-236-0708. Active Junior Smallbore and Air Rifle program. Home of "The Storm" DuBois Junior Team.

EAST MONONGAHELA SPORTSMEN CLUB - NRA Highpower matches - 200 yd modified NMC of fire-50 rds & sighters. 4th Sat of each month, April-Sept. Entry fee \$10/ \$5-Jrs (14 yrs. min.) Contact Dave McGrath, 738 Lewis Ave. Charleroi, PA 15022, or e-mail ds1741p100@yahoo.com. Schedule also posted at www.dp.net/~emsc/. 25 yd. Pistol Pin shoots every Mon -6:30-10:00 p.m., 50 yd Open Sights Pistol Pin shoots every Thur-6:30-10:00 p.m. NRA sanctioned Air Pistol Silhouette shoots-3rd Sun each month, 1:00 pm, Apr-Sept. .22 cal Rifle/Pistol silhouette shoot-Open/Scoped sight, 4th Fri each month, 6:30-10:00 pm. Shooters of all skill levels welcome! Trap practice-Sundays at 1 pm, Dec 1-Mar 1, then every Thurs eve 6:30-10 pm after Mar 1st- Open to the public! 3-D Archery-Sundays, March thru Sept-40 Targets-6 Tree stands-Registration: 8am-1 pm, \$8/adults, \$5/youth, cubs/free. All schedule info and directions at www.dp.net/~emsc/ or phone 412-384-4747 on Saturday or Sunday only!

FACTORYVILLE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB - Full range shooting sports Archery 3-D, ATA trap, CMP, NSCA Sporting Clays, Black Powder, IPSC Combat Pistol, NRA Pistol Silhouette, NRA Action Pistol. For a recorded message on club location and date of particular events call 570-378- 2582.

FRAZIER-SIMPLEX RIFLE CLUB - Washington, PA. Smallbore rifle club with active junior program. Junior program consists of Beginning shooters, Intermediate Shooters and Advanced Junior shooters. Senior program competes in Pittsburgh and Suburban Rifle League. Range and club house has 10 point indoor rifle range with adjustable target carriers. Lighting is sufficient for metallic or any sight shooting. For membership, directions to range, match schedule, contact club vice president: Mr. Jim Husk @ 724-222-3369 or e-mail jwhusk@angeltechcomputing.com

GEM CITY GUN CLUB, INC. Junior rifle team, hunter safety course, NRA and CMP sanctioned high power rifle league, USPSA sanctioned pistol matches, 3-D archery (indoor and outdoor), Steel Valley woods walks, rim fire golf, trap league, bullseye league. 200 yd rifle range, 50 yd pistol range, full auto range. I-90 to Rte 430 exit, east on 430 to Wales Road (sign) turn right. Follow to Donlin Rd take left 1/4 mile on both sides of road. For dates and times on above events, call Chris Kelly at 814-725-2345, or Joe Paradisi at 814- 456-8918, Check our web site www.gemcitygunclub.org or E-mail to jjgun@jjgun.com.

GROVE CITY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB - Meetings are the 3rd Monday of every month, members and guest are welcome. Our club features: a trap league, 22 shoots, an archery range, a 300 yard rifle range, and a fishing lake. NRA Service Rifle Tournaments—50 shot—200 yards—Aug 18 & Sep 22, 2007, firing starts at 9:00 am. Located on Centertown Road, two miles north of Harrisville, PA, just off PA Route 8. Please contact Dick Dunn at 724-458-6416 for information or e-mail Lynn Lipko at lalipko@yahoo.com.

HAMBURG RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB -PR&PA, CMP, NRA member. NRA sanctioned 2700 bullseye matches - 24 position line under roof. Match fees \$35.00. Sign up @ 8:00 AM. First relay @ 9:00 AM, rain or shine. Located off I-78 at Exit 23, Shartlesville,Pa. Call Butch Moyer, 610-562-3833.

HARRISBURG HUNTERS' & ANGLERS' ASSN.- 6611 Hunters Run Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111. Club located on 125 acres with 25, 50 & 100 yard rifle ranges, 60 point covered bullseye range. Black powder range with woods walk, PPC range, 18 point indoor pistol range and bow ranges. BB gun, air rifle, junior (smallbore) youth rifle programs. Handgun Safety Courses, High power matches, 22 silhouette matches, black powder matches, Action Pistol Steel Plate and bullseye pistol league-all open to public. Trap and skeet open to public during scheduled events. Trap 10am Wed & Sun, skeet at noon Wed and Sun. Info on club and events at our web site harrisburghunters.org. email web-master with any questions or call clubhouse 2 to 4pm Saturdays 717-545-6834.

HARRISVILLE DEERHUNTERS ASSOCIATION - 110 Maple Spring Lane, Harrisville, PA 16038. Trap shooting every Tuesday and Saturday 10:00AM-2:00PM, 300 yard rifle range, black powder shoots, seasonal camping, and fishing. Club meetings are held the 2nd Saturday of each month at 9:00AM. New memberships are available. Phone 724-735-2666 for more information.

JEFFERSON RIFLE CLUB – The Jefferson Outlaws, a group of Cowboy Action shooters, will be holding monthly Cowboy Action shoots every third Saturday starting March 21, 2009. Registration: 8:30 am. Cost: \$10.00 per match. Info at www.jeffersonrifleshooters.com. Contact Oracle Jones on 410-239-6795 or Colt Starbucks on 410-902-7939. The public is welcome to observe the matches, but ear and eye protection are mandatory.

KEYSTONE SPORTSMEN ASSOC. INC. – Located South of Muncy on Hughes Rd. Monthly rifle, trap and pistol matches. NRA High Power: March 12, April 2, May 14, June 11, July 9, Aug 13, Sept 3, Oct 1 Contact Barry Heiser 570-538-3143. ATA Trap: Jan 8 & 9, Feb 5, 6, 19 & 20 March 5, 6, 19 & 20, April 9, 10 & 23, May 7, 8, 28, 29 & 30, June 5, 21, 25, 26 & 28, July 5, 12, 16, 17, 19 & 26, Aug 2, 6, 7, 9, 16, 19-21, 23 & 30, Oct 8, 9, 22 & 23, Nov 5, 6, 19 & 20, Dec 17 & 18. Open trap shoots: Thursdays 5-9pm. Contact Roy Belcher 570-326-5549. IDPA Pistol: Jan 15, Feb 26, March 26, April 16, May 21, June 18, July 23, Aug 27, Sept 24, Oct 15, Nov 12. Open pistol shoots: Mondays 6-8pm. Contact Dennis Marshall 570-322-1685. Clubhouse 570-546-5779 www.keystonesportsmenassociation.com

LEBANON COUNTY POLICE COMBAT PISTOL CLUB - Police combat 600 & 1500 matches in Lebanon, PA. For questions, contact Bob Dziak, 582 Hazelbrook Road, Hazelton, PA 18201, 570-455-6718 after 5:00 p.m.

LENI-LENAPE PISTOL CLUB - 295 Sunset Hill Rd., P.O. Box 55, Boyertown, Pa. 19512. NRA Bullseye matches, with 24 covered firing points. 2011 schedule; 2700 April 21,22 / Oct. 2,3. Regional, EIC, DR May 21,22. Eastern Area State Outdoor Champ. July 30,31. Contact info; Keith Davis 610-369-0608, www.llpcinc.com

LEWISTOWN PISTOL CLUB, INC—25 Ridge Runner Lane, Lewistown, PA 17044. 717-248-8375, www.lewistownpistolclub.com. .22 caliber Grocery Shoots every Saturday, Jan-March. NRA Conventional Pistol (bulls-eye) practice every Wed evening year-round. PPC/Action Pistol shoots & IDPA Pistol matches once a month from April-Oct. PA State Service Pistol Championship in June. Yankee 3600 shooting match in September. Info: President@lewistownpistolclub.com or Chris at 717-248-9726.

MARS ROD & GUN CLUB – Affiliated NRA, PR&PA, PFSC. Meets first Thursday of month at 7:00. Pistol-25 and 50 yard. Rifle-75 and 100 yard. Trap every Tuesday at 6:00. 3-D shoots. Call 724-538-9392 for more information.

MCDONALD SPORTSMEN'S CLUB—Indoor pistol, smallbore rifle & archery range. 600 yard rifle & 100 meter pistol range with covered firing line, trap & skeet range. For more information contact Club President Bernie Dahns 724-288-5092 or go to www.mcdonaldsportsmen.com. USPSA shooting, Contact Dave Dorosio 1-304-491-0446. 3-D Archery Matches: 6/19 & 20, 7/17 & 18, 8/21 & 22, 9/18 & 19, 10/25 & 26, Contact Bruce Mazar 724-796-2271. Cowboy Action Matches: 5/1, 6/5, 7/3, 8/7, 9/4, 10/2, 11/6, Contact Phil 724-263-1461. Bench Rest Rifle Matches at 100 & 200 meters: 7/4, 8/1, 9/5, 10/3, 11/7, Contact Larry Auten 724-695-0721. Bench Rest Rifle Varmint Matches at 200, 300, 400 & 500 meters: 6/27, 7/24, 8/28, 9/25, 10/23, Contact Larry Auten 724-695-0721. Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette Matches: 4/3, 5/1, 6/5, 7/3, 8/7, 9/4, 10/2, 11/6, Contact John Powers 724-466-1714.

McKEAN COUNTY RIFLE CLUB - Rt. 770 between Rt. 219, Bradford and Rt. 59, Marshburg. Club hosts monthly "Cowboy Lever Action, P.C.-C.L.A. and Rimfire Cowboy Silhouette" shoots, hunter pistol and smallbore rifle silhouette. For more info contact Rob Drummond, 10 Drummond Hollow, Bradford, PA 16701, 814-362-2281, to t.drummond@atlanticbb.net

McKEESPORT SPORTSMEN'S ASSN.—P.O. Box 448, North Versailles, PA 15137, Physical: Route 48, 1 mile south of Route 30 in North Versailles. Club is in White Oak. Trap, skeet, bowling pins, archery, indoor pistol (50f), outdoor pistol 10, 15, 25 and 50 yards covered, outdoor rifle 50, 100, 200 yards covered. Numerous shoots throughout the year in all disciplines, junior program, hunter safety, archery, home safety, self defense, NRA instructor courses, CMP matches, and air gun. Contact: Jim Kerr 724-331-1880, 223845@comcast.net

MECHANICSBURG SPORTSMEN'S ASSN. 493 Sample Bridge Road, Enola, PA 17025. NRA/CMP affiliated, NRA-approved high power rifle matches (conventional & sporter), Highpower Clinic, NRA Instructor Classes, NRA Range Safety Officer and Basic classes, NRA Sporter Air Rifle Leagues year around, Indoor & outdoor archery, trap, stocked fishing pond, picnic area/pavilions, outdoor 25-, 50-, 100-yard ranges (covered firing points), indoor .22 range, indoor center fire pistol range, block shoots, 4-H Shooting Sports Club, Hunter-Trapper Education classes. For information and contacts, visit our web site—www.msa-pa.org.

MIFFLIN COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S ASSN, INC - Rifle range out to 1000 yds with 16 concrete benches under pavilion. Groundhog matches April-Sept, Black Powder Cartridge Shoots, Pistol range with pavilion, scheduled Combat Pistol shoots April-Oct, 3-D Archery, Trap, 5-Stand range with pavilion, lights have been added for night shooting. Hunter Ed classes are held 2-3 times a year. Phone 717-247-2640. www.mifflincosportsmens.com.

MOHNTON FISH AND GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION - Located just south of Reading. 280 acres of land which may be hunted. Modern club house with banquet hall, kitchen, and bar. 100-yard Rifle Range with covered firing line. 50-yard Pistol Range with covered firing line and lights for evening shoots. Two trap houses with automated throwers and microphone releases. Archery practice range and walk through course. Winter Air Gun shooting in basement. Berks Pistol Club is associated with our club and shoots every Wednesday evening. We also have a Quoits League, throwing every Tuesday evening under lights. Call or email Dennis Eichley at 610-929-0439 or NraMbr4Lif@aol.com for information or directions.

MORAINO CONSERVATION AND SPORTSMEN'S ASSN - Welcomes all members and guests to monthly meetings the second Monday at 8:00 p.m. Club on Staff Road, Slippery Rock. For info, contact Rick Sinclair 724-753-0177.

NESSMUK ROD & GUN CLUB - PA Route 287, between Wellsboro and Morris. PA. CMP, NRA, & PA R&PA enrolled club. 100% NRA club. Trap and skeet (both have voice release) every Saturday afternoon, 1 PM. Informal indoor 22 pistol (50 ft) on Tuesday evenings, 6 PM, when standard time (Nov-Mar) is in affect. Club meetings, 7 PM first Wednesday of month. Dave Wilcox, nrghpr08@epix.net w/ subject "NRG Question", come to club event, or write to PO Box 228, Wellsboro, PA 16901.

RIDGWAY RIFLE CLUB - National quality smallbore and high power silhouette ranges, sporting clays, indoor 50-foot, 10-position range. Meetings 1st Thursday at 8:00 p.m. 2008 Silhouette Matches: Small bore-Apr 19, May 17, Aug 16, Sep 20. High power-Apr 20, May 18, Aug 17, Sep 21. May 24 & 25-Eastern Regional Small bore Super Shoot. Cast Bullet Championship XXIV & J.Tom Manno Memorial Match VII: June 13, 14, & 15. Sierra Classic High Power Regional: June 7 & 8. Small bore National Warm Up: July 5. Small bore Nationals: July 6, 7, & 8. High Power Nationals: July 10, 11, & 12. Lever Action Jubilee: Nov 1 & 2. PA State Silhouette Championships will be in Williamsport: Small bore-Sep 13 & 14; High Power-Sep 27 & 28. High Power Rifle & Hunting Rifle Silhouette matches. Call Mark Holsopple 814-929-5826 with questions. Directions, pre-registration, match schedule call club president, Jon Heatherdale, 814-772-2244. Club phone 814-772-6510. Email - ridgwayrifleclub.com.

SAINT THOMAS SPORTSMEN CLUB—2010 Groundhog Shoot: April 24, May 8 & 22, June 12, July 10, Aug 14, Sep 11, Oct 9, 2010. Fun shoots every Tue starting 9:00 am, Cash awards, 200-300-400 yds, www.stthomassportsmen.com. Info & directions: Robert Sheriff 717-243-8066 or George Rill, 410-374-9573.

SEITZLAND RIFLE CLUB – New Freedom, PA. NRA Approved Hunter Pistol/Smallbore Hunter Pistol and PC lever action and smallbore lever action Matches start at 9:30. APRIL 17, MAY 15, JUNE 19, JULY 17, AUG 21, SEPT 25, OCT 16, 2011. Michael Peters, Match Director.

SOMERSET RIFLE & PISTOL ASSOCIATION— located just south of Somerset, Exit 110 of the PA Turnpike. Meetings on the second Thursday, Jan-May, Sep-Dec at 8 pm. Outdoor 100 and 200 yard range with 5 covered benches. 25-yard indoor range with electronically timed turning targets. 50-foot light rifle standing league on Sunday at 5 pm, Jan-March. NRA conventional pistol league, Mon at 7 pm, Jan-Mar. 25-yd 22 rimfire benchrest league on Wednesday at 7 pm, Jan-Mar. We are the home range for the Somerset Area School District Rifle team. State Indoor Conventional Pistol Match, April 4 & 5, 2009. Info: Dennis Afton, 814-442-2675, somerset.pistol@yahoo.com.

SOUTH FORK RIFLE CLUB - Beaverdale, PA-NRA 2700 Match Aug 2nd (Jeff, 814-886-8879). Western PA Long Range Groundhog Matches-6/8, 7/6, 8/3, 9/7, and Worlds Championship-Sept 27-28 (Joe, 814-736-8652). Centerfire Bench Rest Matches-6/22, 7/20, 8/17, 9/21, 10/5 (Thad, 814-446-4115). Indoor Pistol leagues-Jan-Mar.

TULPEHOCKEN RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB—Monthly NRA High Power Rifle Matches (200 yd), Monthly NRA Bullseye Pistol Matches, Monthly "Combat Pistol" matches (steel targets, lead bullets only), Combat Shotgun Matches. Located in Pine Grove, PA. For directions, dates, or more info, see www.tulrpc.com or call Peter J. Angstadt, Secretary at 717-933-5422, leave a message or e-mail gunguy45@verizon.net.

TYRONE SPORTSMEN ASSOCIATION -- Monthly Club Meetings held every 3rd Tuesday of each month at 8:00 pm. Members and guests are welcome. For more information or details, contact: Jerry McCoy—(814) 684-5010, Lee Stringer—(814) 684-3859, or Ray Stringer—(814) 684-4496.

NRA SMALL BORE CONVENTIONAL PRONE, Saturday, February 26, 2011—9 am sharp. Blue Ridge Cherry Valley Rod & Gun Club (<http://www.brcv-gun.org>) REGISTER on [brcv-gun.org](http://www.brcv-gun.org) RIFLE page, MATCH DIRECTOR Kevin Martin, Sr, 1032 Forest Drive, Stroudsburg, PA 18360, Questions: rifle@brcv-gun.org

WESTERN PA. 30 CALIBER LEAGUE - Membership - adults \$40/yr, family \$50 , juniors \$15/yr (Apr-Mar). Match Fees - \$15 adults, \$10 juniors. Conventional High Power matches (88 rds, 200, 300, 600 yds). HP Regional Championship, LEG. HP Long Range Regional. State Service Rifle Championship. 1000 yd bench rest matches. State Championship. 1000 yd prone & F-Class. 600 yd prone & F-Class. Sniper Match. M1 & Springfield Match. PA State Long Range Championship. See schedule on page 13 of newsletter or check out web site. Reade Range: north of Tyrone near Allemans. Tom Ferraro: 724-352-0234 or Jack Lee: 724-865-2597. www.readerange.org.

WHITE OAK ROD & GUN CLUB, INC.- Meets first Monday of the month at 7:30pm, Skeet and 5 Stand every Wed. and Fri. 7-9pm, High Power CMP matches second Sunday of the month 9-11am, Indoor Archery every Thur. 6-9 pm, scheduled 3-D archery shoots, 5 Stand, 100 target Sporting Clays, Black Powder shoots, Bowling Pin shoots, Hunter Trapper Ed classes, Women, Youth and community Police programs (all events are open to the public) Club is located off Route 30, 4 miles west of PA Turnpike Exit 67 in Westmoreland County at 600 Skellytown Rd., North Huntingdon, PA 15642-1377. New membership inquiries and info visit www.whiteoakrodandgun.com or call the clubhouse 724-863-9941.

WHITE OAK SHOOTING CLUB - Trap & skeet open to the public every Thurs., 6:00 p.m., Sun. 1:00 p.m . Indoor/outdoor pistol ranges, indoor smallbore rifle, ATA registered shoots (Doubles capable), 200 yd, High Power CMP matches. Club dues \$25 year. Club located N.W. Mercer County at 26 Amasa Road, 2 ½ miles North of Greenville on Rt. 18. For more information, contact Dwane Pears 724-588-4503 or e-mail whiteoakclub@yahoo.com.

YORK RIFLE RANGE ASSOCIATION, INC.— Hellam Township, York County. Indoor and outdoor ranges and clubhouse. Indoor is 50' and 8 points, outdoor pistol has 4 points up to 25 yards, and rifle has 27 point small bore 50yds & 100 yards, 12 point high power—200 yards with pits, 8 bench points 50, 100, 200 yards. NRA-approved 80-shot Regional Match Course—4th Sunday each month, Apr - Sept. Call Doug Nace, 717-246-0872. www.yorkriflemen.org.

ZERBE TWP. ROD & GUN CLUB - Affiliated NRA, PR&PA, USA Shooting. New shooters & juniors welcome. 12-point indoor 50-foot range, 10-M air, sporting clays trap, skeet, indoor/outdoor archery, 3D, Zerbe R&G Club, P.O. Box 552, Trevorton, PA 17881.

VOLUNTEERISM

Submitted by John Binnie, 2011 JORC Match Director

Volunteerism is alive and well in Pennsylvania as witnessed by the competitors at the 2011 Pennsylvania State Junior Olympic Championships held at the Jerome Sportsmen's Indoor Rifle Range in Jerome Pennsylvania in December. Volunteer Mark Trew aided by Dave Cramer and Jim Husk spent two full weekends looking at holes while scoring targets. God bless them. The RSOs, John Funk, Brian Spory and Dave Strayer, were spot on. We even had our own Chef in Bruce Fischer. He and his family along with volunteer cooks and bakers from the Jerome Sportsmen's Association kept everyone fed and happy.

Competitors were greeted by either Lorrie Binnie or Chuck Wilson upon arrival and registration functioned without a hitch under their watchful eyes. I would be remiss if I didn't mention Linda Koontz and Ron Telenko for their assistance.

The competition went as most do with the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat. There was laughing and smiling, frowns and tears but in the end we all learned something of our selves and our abilities.

Congratulations to the medalists and to those who get invited to Colorado Springs. The Olympic experience cannot be compared to any other competition at this level.

A special thanks to Bill Earnest and Mark Hollsopple for their guidance.



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